

said political parties and we have forgotten all about the person doesn't have to belong to a political party to file for office and I think that some of our statutes are have limited I can remember one and I called attention to it on this floor and no one did anything about it, I tried to where we have locked it in two. I think that this was an error, not intentionally of what you are bringing up but I think that we are in trouble on this constitutional amendment, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would just like to make an observation now. Thank you Senator Syas. If a determined push is made to have a partisan legislature, I believe that there ought to be much more serious and careful thought given to the entire realm or spectrum of political participation by citizens in this process. When you allow political systems to be run by the two parties you see that they think only in short sighted terms of their own interest. They ignore a sizeable part of the populus and by so doing build an even constitutional amendments that they pass our unconstitutional then based on the guarantees of right by the federal constitution. So I think that from now on instead of disregarding people who call themselves independents as I do, or people who consider themselves non-politicians, even though they participate in politics it might be well to realize that even though a man or woman will not allow him or herself with a political party they never-the-less can read english, they can understand the meaning of words and they can see deficiencies in laws and constitutions. The irony of this situation is that a non-political novice picked out this deficiency in a bill and a constitution which were drafted by the political pros. So it might be good for us all to now get together whenever we have an interest in a measure or an area and pool our thoughts and our best resources and come up with the best possible piece of legislation. Not dealing with just our specific interests, but dealing with the rights and privileges of all citizens and voters. That is what I suggest. If the Legislature does not take corrective action post haste, I think that it would be necessary to take this issue to court to get a determination from the court that the present law and constitution of the state are unconstitutional then a person could run for this office any way he or she chooses and the Legislature would then be compelled to act.

SPEAKER: Senators there is nothing official before the body these, or this type of discussion really should be held probably among those that are interested, however, Senator Fellman has asked for the floor and I wouldn't deny him the right to speak. Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the courtesy that you have just extended me would Senator Syas yield to a question?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Maybe I haven't followed this very carefully but you talk about a constitutional amendment does that mean that you have eliminated the thinking of legislation to cure the immediate problem?

SENATOR SYAS: Come again.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well in relating to the filing of an Independent and the problem of the Governor the problem of putting the Lt. Governor on the Independent ticket, isn't it true that unless there is some corrective legislation now, that would allow the orderly filing prior to the normal filing deadline we would be backed into another corner where there would have to be a special